PASSIVE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE DISEASE Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention provides active and passive immunization methods for preventing and treating *Clostridium difficile* infection, which involve percutaneous administration of *C. difficile* toxin-neutralizing polyclonal immune globulin, *C. difficile* toxoids, or combinations thereof. Also provided by the invention are *C. difficile* toxoids, *C. difficile* toxin-neutralizing polyclonal immune globulin, and methods of identifying subjects that produce *C. difficile* toxin-neutralizing polyclonal immune globulin.

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